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Summary: Mare chooses to help the scarlet guard from the inside and accepts Mavens offer to spare her. Turns out, before her is just another betrayal.

"Thank you. I'll make it count." He grinned and opened my cell door. He gathered me in his arms and I pretended to breath in the scent of him, while making eye contact with Cal, my true love, over his shoulder. I winked once and he gave me a sad smile, nodding once before turning away to play his part of the rejected boyfriend. Maven scooped me into his arms and brought me to his room, where he went to lie me on the bed. I went to get up but he pinned me down by a shoulder.

"What are you doing?" I asked, eyes widening.

"I find hostages much more useful than dead subjects." He purred quietly. He brought out two pairs of silent stone handcuffs, clamping them around my wrists and ankles so I was chained X formation across the bed. "Evangeline is coming over tonight. Enjoy the show."

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